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FOR : CELL FUSIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2003 ("Office Action"), Applicants submit herewith in the above mentioned patent application a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 and the required fee. Also filed herewith is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of time and a check for \$950.00 to cover the large entity fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension of time, this Response is due on or before October 9, 2003. No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-004 (DFCI-4).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.